

BASTON IN JAIL FOR WIFE-MURDER

Former Policeman Charged
With Crime By Coroner's Jury.

REFUSES TO MAKE STATEMENT OF CASE

Gibson Hollingsworth the Only
Eye-Witness to the
Shooting.

Charged by the Coroner's jury with having caused the death of his wife by shooting her in the head with a revolver on the evening of October 1 in front of 1037 Thirtieth street, Charles G. Baston, until recently a member of the local police force, is today in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury in his case.

As has been his attitude ever since the crime was committed, Baston refuses to speak of the matter and conducts himself with his usual calm, almost indifferent, manner, seemingly like one to whom the decisions of the jury and judges in his case do not interest in the least.

Indeed, it was only for a moment during the Coroner's inquest yesterday that Baston showed the slightest emotion or concern, and then it was only to remove his handkerchief from his pocket, furtively wipe the perspiration from his brow, for it seemed that this was his only method of showing emotion as the witnesses were giving the testimony which may serve to hang him when he comes before the final jury to be tried for the murder of his wife.

The Coroner's jury, composed of Chester H. Beatty, W. F. Turner, W. F. Buckingham, Samuel L. Daw, R. C. Brown, and B. F. Harper, convened at 2:45 yesterday afternoon in the District morgue and proceeded at once to the business at hand.

Dead Woman's Sister Called.

Mary C. Striegnitz, the sister of the dead woman, and the sister-in-law of Baston, was the first witness to take the stand. She was in deep mourning and seemed much excited.

After having testified to the fact that she was the sister of Mrs. Baston and that she had been in the Baston house on the night of the tragedy, she was asked who was in that house when she went in.

"No one but Mr. and Mrs. Baston," she replied.

"Were they quarreling when you saw them, and if so, what was it about?" Inquired Coroner Nevitt, who was conducting the inquiry.

"Yes, they were quarreling, but I do not know what it was about, except that they mentioned money. I did not pay much attention to it because I did not think that it was of much importance. I was in the house fifteen minutes and I did not think that anything would come of the quarrel."

"Where were you when Mrs. Baston left the house?" was the next question asked.

"Sitting on my own porch," was the answer. "I had left the house soon after Mr. Baston did and Mrs. Baston followed me out. I had the baby in my arms and was sitting on my own porch when I heard the shots fired. I did not see who fired them, but there were only Mr. and Mrs. Baston on the street at the time."

"What were the relative positions of Mr. and Mrs. Baston when you last saw them?"

Heard the Shots Fired.

"They were walking down the street together, talking in low tones. Then my sister raised her voice suddenly, and I heard her say, 'Give me that money.' And Mr. Baston answered in about the same tone, 'No, I won't.' Then, after a moment, when they were about fifteen yards away, I heard the shots."

"Did you hear Mrs. Baston say or call anything as the shots were fired?"

"Yes, I heard her scream, but do not think that it was any particular word."

"How many shots did you hear?"

"I think there were three, but I didn't count them."

Dr. James M. Moser, of the Georgetown University Hospital, was the next witness to take the stand. He testified that he had examined the body of Mrs. Baston when it came to the hospital, and that she was dead at the time, with the wound in the head, which, as far as he could see, had caused her death.

Only One Eye-Witness.

The next witness proved to be the only person who can be found that actually saw the shots fired, a boy named Gibson R. Hollingsworth, of 1060 Thirtieth street. He testified that, just previous to the tragedy, he was standing in front of his father's place of business, on the same block with the Baston home, and that he saw Mr. and Mrs. Baston walking down the street together.

He said that he was positive of his identification and that he knew both of them very well.

"Mr. Baston went up the street first and she followed him and brought him back," was his testimony. "They were arguing when they passed me the second time, and I heard her call him a 'dirty pup' and several other bad names."

"Was Mr. Baston drunk at the time, as far as you could see?"

"No, I think that he was perfectly sober," he replied.

"Did he say anything to her in reply to the names that she called him?"

"He told her to shut up and not to talk loud when he was on the street."

"Did you see Mrs. Baston strike him in any manner?"

"No, I did not. All I saw was what I told you, and then they walked up a little ways and stopped in front of their house, where Mr. Baston stood a little way behind her and drew his pistol and shot her. I saw two of the shots fired and saw her fall to the ground and

then I ran inside, where I heard three more shots."

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Saw Her Strike Husband.

The significant testimony brought forth by the next witness, Harold A. King, of 1037 Thirtieth street, was that he had seen Mrs. Baston strike her husband in addition to swearing at him in a loud voice.

Mrs. Mary A. Hurley, who next took the stand, contributed an interesting bit of information in the fact that Baston told his wife, "Well, Kate, here goes," just before he shot her.

Officer T. B. Lipscomb, of the Seventh precinct, who arrested Baston after the shooting, testified that he was not actually there when the affray occurred, but that when he arrived Baston was standing over the body of his wife with the smoking revolver in his hand. Lipscomb took the gun away from him, told him that he was under arrest, and would have to go to the station house. Baston, he said, made no attempt at resistance, but went quietly.

When asked if he had anything to say to the jury in regard to the case Baston rose and said:

"I decline to make any statement at all."

After deliberating for about five minutes the jury brought in the following verdict:

"We find that Catherine Baston came to her death on October 1, in front of 1037 Thirtieth street northwest, as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by a pistol held in the hands of, and fired by her husband, Charles G. Baston."

LAWRENCE RENOMINATED.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Oct. 4.—The Republican Congressional convention of the First district of Massachusetts met here today and renominate Congressman George P. Lawrence by acclamation.

FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR ALEX. E. BEALL

Aged Georgetown Resident
Succumbs to Injuries
From Fall.

Arrangements were today completed for the funeral of Alexander E. Beall, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Georgetown, who died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 164 Wisconsin avenue northwest, after an illness of about seven months.

The services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, the Rev. Frederick B. Howden, rector of the St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. The selection of pallbearers has not yet been completed, but it is known that intimate friends and acquaintances of the aged man will serve.

Mr. Beall's death was the result of a fall sustained while on his way home from the Emergency Hospital, where he was being treated for a previous fall.

Mr. Beall was the son of George Beall, the original owner of the ground upon which Georgetown was laid out. For many years he conducted a grocery business with his brother, George E. Beall,

and was later manager of Edward Godey's line kin industry.

He was known throughout Georgetown as a public spirited and philanthropic citizen, and was also prominent as a church and lodgeman.

Mr. Beall was eighty-four years of age and was twice married. Two sons—Dr. Herbert Beall, a druggist of this city, and Clinton Beall, of Columbia, Md., and one daughter, Mrs. Russell Bruce, of Nampa, Idaho, survive him. All of his children are by his first wife, who was formerly a Miss Margaret Eleanor Willis.

KANSAS CITY OPENS WEEK OF CARNIVAL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—Electrical illuminations and pageants of un-sunged magnificence are to form the most prominent feature of the annual Pictorial Pallas carnival, which opened in Kansas City today.

In addition to the grand electrical parades the program for the week's festivities provides for masque balls, automobile races, and athletic competitions.

SALARIES ARE URGED FOR NATIONAL GUARD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 4.—Gen. James A. Drain, of the Washington National Guard, has recommended the payment of salaries to members of the National guard throughout the United States.

The recommendation was made at the twelfth annual convention of the National Guard Association in session here, and it is said will be opposed by delegates from the Eastern States.

DIPLOMATS ARE LAX, SAYS DR. BUCKLEY

Americans Cruelly Treated
In Mexico, Alleges Com-
plainant Against Knox.

Citing more than a score of instances of cruelty and inhuman treatment to American citizens in Mexico, Dr. J. Edward Buckley, of Chicago, charges in a petition filed in the Supreme Court of the District that the "intolerable conditions" are due to the laxity of American diplomats.

Dr. Buckley's petition prays for a writ of mandamus to compel the Department of State to produce records and correspondence on which he asserts he intends to base a formal complaint with the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate. The suit is filed against Secretary of State Knox, whom the Chicago physician states has denied him the data and information in question.

"In many instances the lives and liberty of American citizens are placed in jeopardy with no effort on the part of American diplomats to intervene," alleges Dr. Buckley in his petition. He further states that "extremely cruel treatment" is given American prisoners and that the homes of Americans are

stoned by the natives and that no redress is forthcoming from the United States consulate.

That Robert Bacon, now ambassador to Paris, and H. H. D. Peirce, now minister to Norway, while in the Department of State, made it their policy—with Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson—to shield men in foreign service who violated rules is another charge made by Dr. Buckley. He adds that they also "condoned their acts and un-American administrations privately and publicly."

OKLAHOMA MEETING FOR GOOD ROADS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 4.—What promises to be one of the most notable meetings ever held in the United States for the promotion of the good roads movement began a three days' session in this city today under the auspices of the National Good Roads Association.

In addition to delegates appointed by the governors of nearly all the States, the attendance includes a number of good road experts of national reputation and representatives of many agricultural, commercial, and industrial organizations.

TWO DUELISTS DIE IN STREET BATTLE

CORBIN, Ky., Oct. 4.—Riddled with bullets, their revolvers empty, Henry Lee, a constable, and James Williams, a private policeman, fell dead in each others arms at the end of a shooting affray.

The men met in a street and began firing, neither missing a shot. Lee had shot and seriously wounded Williams' father and brother several weeks ago.

ELIGIBLE MEN.

"The man I marry must have common sense," said the haughty one. "He won't," the other answered, bitterly.—Buffalo Express.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

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A great many Autoists use "Kondon's" to keep from breathing dust into their throats and lungs. Each little into nostrils before start. Kills germs and catches the dust. Kondon's is so soothing and healing that it gives instant relief, and its continued use will cure permanently all forms of catarrh or hay fever, etc. Over 35,000 druggists sell it in 25c and 50c sanitary tubes. Doctors, nurses, druggists recommend it. Even our sample will convince you. Write us today for liberal free sample.

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In Sanitary
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LACE CURTAINS
Worth \$3.50 and \$4 a pair **\$2.48**
300 pairs of fine quality English Nottingham and Cable Net Curtains, 50 to 60 inches wide and 3 1/2 yards long. In white and ecru colors. Exact copies of the finest laces. Heavily worked and plain centers.
Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Anniversary Sale price, \$2.48 a pair.

Heavy Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, with tight fitting covers; five-gallon size. Regular 29c price 50c each. Anniversary Sale price, each.

King's 200-yd. Basting Cotton
King's 200-yard spools of Basting Cotton, black and white. All numbers. Three spools for **5c**

Goldenberg's
"It Pays to Deal at Goldenberg's"
Seventh and K "The Dependable Store"
400-yard spools of Standard Black Sewing Silk, any letter. Equal to 4 regular 10c spools. Sale price, spool.... **15c**

12 Pieces of Ironing Wax
Best grade Chinese Ironing Wax, 12 pieces in a box **7c**

72-in. Table Linen 56c
Regular 89c Value
Special Anniversary Sale offering of two yards wide all Linen Bleached Irish Satin Table Damask, good heavy grade that will give long service and entire satisfaction. Sold regularly at 89c a yard.
Lowered for one day to 56c a yard.
Two yards wide extra fine Satin Table Damask, heavy as double damask. Warranted all pure linen. In palm, fleur-de-lis, shamrock, and spot patterns. Regular price, \$1.25 a yard. Anniversary Sale price, yard..... **88c**
Napkins to match, worth \$2.50 dozen, at **\$1.75** dozen.

15th Anniversary Sale Celebration All This Week

We are celebrating our Fifteenth Birthday all this week—celebrating it in the most substantial manner by offering record-breaking values in new fall and winter merchandise. The birthday cake is big enough for all—come tomorrow and get your share.

The story of this store's phenomenal growth and success reads like a romance. Fourteen years ago a single store of modest size—today a mammoth establishment that wields a mighty economic influence in the supplying of the public's wants.

Our policy, religiously adhered to since the day the doors were first opened, has built this success—the policy of **BETTER MERCHANDISE AND BETTER VALUES.**

Women's High-Class Tailored Suits
Choice of Values Worth **\$14.75**
up to \$30 and \$35.....
They are the finest custom-tailored suits produced to retail at the regular prices—all bearing the unmistakable imprint of correct style and high quality to an unusual degree.
Suits in a wide range of fine styles, fashioned of Chiffon Broadcloth, mannish effects, imported Striped Cheviots and Zebelines. Some are richly braided, others are plain tailored models with new length coats and new buttoned effects in fitted designs, and others are semi-fitting models. Jackets are beautifully lined with silks, satins, and duchesse satin.
Skirts in a variety of styles, showing new plaits and plain effects.
In plain black, navy blue, and the fashionable fall colors.
Choice of values worth up to \$30.00 and \$35.00, at \$14.75.

Sale of Cook's Linoleum 29c
Regular 75c and \$1 Grades at
Full Rolls—Not Remnants
Buying a big lot of the genuine Cook's Linoleum—the best wearing and highest quality floor covering manufactured—we got the price down low enough to permit this extraordinary value giving.
Every yard is the genuine Cook's heavyweight Floor Linoleum—the heavy burlap back and cork-filled kind, for which other stores ask 75c and \$1.00 a square yard.
In light and dark colors, exact copies of parquette flooring, inlaid designs, tile and mosaic effects, also large and small figures, in various colors.
All in 8-quarter width. Full rolls—not remnants or small lengths.
Buy as much as you need at 29c square yard tomorrow.

Printed Warp Dresden Taffetas 49c
Regular 89c Value at, Yd.
We've startled silk buyers with big values many times this season, but we doubt if this offering of regular 89c Printed Warp Dresden Taffetas at 49c a yard has ever been equaled.
The silks of the hour—just the kind nine out of every ten women want for fall and winter waists and costumes.
Choice of all the leading colors, including dark, medium, and light effects, also white grounds and all color combinations.
Truly a sensational Anniversary Sale bargain at 49c a yard.
\$1.25 YARD WIDE BLACK TAFFETA SILK, a heavy rustling grade, with brilliant, lustrous finish and fine texture. An old fashioned pure silk quality, famous for its durability and strength. Every yard fully guaranteed to wear. Anniversary Sale price, yd..... **79c**

Regular 50c Carpet Brooms 29c
A new shipment of extra quality Carpet Brooms, made of selected corn straw—the fine string kind, sold regularly at your grocers for 50c each. Anniversary Sale price, 29c each.

\$2 Long Kimonos, 98c
Anniversary Special
Special lot of 50 dozen women's Long Kimonos for fall wear—made of fancy crepe material, with plain borders and shirred from the shoulder.
Better values and more attractive styles than you have ever bought for the price.
Choice of a good assortment of pretty Japanese and Persian designs. All sizes in the lot.
Actual \$2.00 values. Anniversary Sale price, 98c.

Women's New Fall Boots \$2.45
Regular \$3.00 Value
For the Anniversary Sale celebration we have gathered several of our most popular \$3 lines of women's fall footwear and marked them at \$2.45 for choice.
Choice of 15 styles, consisting of Gun Metal, Patent Calf, Glaze Kid, etc., in lace, blucher and button styles. High heel and short vamp styles, with cloth, velvet and dull combinations.
Children's and Misses' Jockey Top Cuff and Tassel Boots, also velvet top, black cloth top, white calf top and dull mat top shoes—the season's newest novelty in juvenile footwear. Hand sewed welts and McKays. 2, 3, and 4-button patent collar and cuffs with silk tassels. Spring and low heels. Gun metal and patent calf leather. Sizes—3 to 8, 8 1/2 to 11, and 11 1/2 to 12.
Values worth \$2.25, \$2.50, and \$2.75 a pair. Anniversary price, pair..... **\$1.98**

15th Anniversary Coupon Sales
Rex Shoulders, 12 1/2 lb. Cudahy Packing Co.'s famous "Rex" brand Picnic Shoulders sold at 12c a lb. tomorrow if this coupon is presented at grocery dept.
10c Crackers, 6c This Coupon and 6c for regular 10c packages of Maryland Biscuit Co.'s Graham Wafers, Saltines, Afternoon Tea and Vanilla Wafers.
10c Macaroni, 2 for 13c This Coupon and 12c for TWO regular 10c packages of "Lion" brand Macaroni.
10c June Peas, 2 for 13c This Coupon and 12c for TWO regular 10c cans of select quality Early June Peas.
5c Gold Dust, 2 for 6c This Coupon and 6c for TWO regular 5c packages of Fairbank's Gold Dust Washing Powder.
15c Cold Cream, 7c This Coupon and 7c for regular 15c jar of Whisley's Violet Cold Cream, a delightful preparation for the face and hands.

50c and 75c Sofa Cushions at 29c each
We secured five hundred large size Sofa Cushions from a maker who utilized all his remnants and short lengths of material and let us have the lot at a loss.
Covered with fancy art ticking, cretonnes and denims in tan, pink, blue, green, red, yellow and helle; filled with fluffy silk floss, soft as down.
Sizes 20x20 and 22x22 inches.
Sold regularly at 50c and 75c each. Anniversary Sale Price, 29c each.

Ready-to-Wear Hats For Misses and Children \$1.98 for \$3.00 Values
Stylish shapes in ready-to-wear hats suitable for girls of all ages. Made of best quality felt, in red, blue, brown and black, trimmed with Persian and plain trimmings.
Hats for school and every-day wear that combine style with becomingness. Offered as a special Anniversary Sale value at \$1.98 each.
Millinery Dept.—Second floor.

Men's 50c Silk Hose at 25c a pair
Tomorrow's extraordinary low price sets a new record in silk hosiery selling, even for this store.
Just think of buying men's PURE SILK Half Hose, made with lisle heel and toe, at 25c a pair—that's exactly half the established price.
Choice of black, tan, green, lavender, maroon, navy blue, light blue, and gray. All sizes.

Fall Dressing Sacques, 29c
Regular 50c Value
A special purchase of 25 dozen women's new fall Dressing Sacques made of standard quality percale and gingham—offered tomorrow at a special value for the Anniversary Sale at 29c each.
Made with turn-over collar and cuffs, shirred at waist, trimmed with good quality pearl buttons.
Choice of light and dark colorings. Sizes up to 46. Regular 50c values at 29c each.